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X	1. Receipt is acknowledged of priority papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119. The papers have been placed of record in the file.
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	3. The priority papers, submitted, after payment of the issue fee are □ acknowledged  While the priority claim or certified copy filed will be placed in the file record, neither will be reviewed and the patent when published will not include the priority claim.  See 37 CFR 1.55(a)(2).
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